

The Indigestion of Growing Children

Weak, Sickly and Emaciated Boys and Girls Usually Victims of Chronic Dyspepsia.

During the developmental, or growing, period of life the stomach is under greater strain than in any other epoch, for the reason that bodily growth is rapid in children, and the system requires a considerable amount of material to construct new tissue—a much greater amount than after full growth has been attained.

In the adult all that is required is a sufficient quantity of food to rebuild the worn-out old tissues, but in children an extra amount of well digested, nutritious food is necessary to build up strong muscle, bone, cartilage, teeth, nerve, blood and brain.

Well fed children with strong digestions invariably grow to be large, powerful, healthy men and women, with sound minds and sound bodies; while children who are sickly, nervous, peevish, irritable and continually "tired out" are nearly always victims of indigestion, and never attain their full growth, or an amount of strength, unless the stomach weakness is cured before reaching adult life.

During the adolescent or formative period of life parents should make every effort to build up their children, so that good health, a strong constitution and an abundance of vim, vigor, vitality and energy may be an inheritance in later years. Too often the mistake is made of attempting to build up the bodies of weak, sickly children by dosing them with nerve and blood tonics, or the emulsion of cod liver oil, which tend to upset the stomach and thus make matters worse.

STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS will build up and strengthen weak, sickly, under-developed and slow-growing children, by digesting their food thoroughly and assisting in its absorption and assimilation. They digest food of every kind very completely, including the vitalizing albumen of eggs, the fibrin of meats, the casein of milk and cheese and the carbohydrates of bread, glucose, etc., so that the system is supplied with all the material which is essential to construct large bone, heavy muscle, strong nerves, a well developed brain, rich, red blood and plenty of sound, healthy flesh, producing broad shoulders and a goodly height and general development.

If you desire to have your children grow up big, strong, healthy and powerful in mind and body, see that their digestion is kept strong and healthy, and it found weak and address Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal, in order that they may get the full benefit of the food they eat, and you will be rewarded by seeing them attain a far better and average development than would be possible if they were not given a doctor's bill.

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TAKING A LAST LOOK.

HOLLY AND GREENS

Washington Ready for Tomorrow's Celebration.

YULETIDE ENTERTAINMENT

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PUBLIC SCHOOL EXERCISES

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going away to spend Christmas at home. At Ingram Church.

There have already been a number of advance Christmas celebrations. The gymnasium of the new Ingram Memorial Congregational Church, corner 10th street and Massachusetts avenue northwest, last night was the scene of a happy gathering of the members and friends of that institution, met to enjoy the Christmas entertainment given by its Sunday school. Decoration of a character appropriate to the season and the occasion had been tastefully arranged. That the songs and recitations of the little folks were very pleasing was evidenced by the applause of the audience.

One feature of the evening—not to mention the appearance of Santa Claus—was the presentation to the pastor of a purse contributed by his congregation. Whatever his surprise may have been upon receipt of this, it was as nothing to the one he had in store for his audience in the announcement that O. H. Ingram of Eau Claire, Wis., had presented to the church a Christmas gift of \$5,000, in addition to the previous one of \$40,000 which brought the institution into existence. The \$5,000 will be applied to the further equipment of the church for its career of usefulness.

It was announced that Dr. Roy B. Guild, secretary of the Congregational Church Building Society for New England, would preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the hall over the National Capital Bank. Dr. Guild is on his way south and will stop in Washington for the day.

At Henry Wilson School.

A Christmas gift was presented to the Henry Wilson Public School yesterday afternoon by Henry Wilson Post, No. 10, G. A. R. of the United States Soldiers' Home. It was a portrait of the late Henry Wilson. The presentation committee representing the soldier organization was composed of James C. Hunne-man, James H. Barnes and Abraham Hoy. The presiding officer was Maj. C. A. Fleetwood. At the entertainment which followed this program was given: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the school; presiding officer's remarks; presentation remarks, by James C. Hunne-man; receiving remarks, by Principal F. J. B. Smith; remarks by the members of the post, by Edward Slaughter, Mr. Mooney and James H. Barnes; remarks from visitors, by Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball and Mrs. Julia McLayton; violin solo, by Felix F. Weir; song, "Henry Wilson," by the eighth grade; song, "America," by the school.

Letters of regret at inability to be present were sent by Capt. James P. Oyler, president of the board of education; A. T. Stuart, superintendent of schools, and R. C. Bruce, assistant superintendent of schools.

Tribute to Miss Wheeler.

A luncheon was given by the teachers

HEARST RECAPTURES THE INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE

Obtains Control of the Organization in New York—Tammany Men Fail to Appear.

NEW YORK, December 24.—William R. Hearst has again taken possession of the Independence League in this county, which was taken from him by Tammany Hall at the primaries last fall. Called by Charles E. Gehring, chairman, at the request of Mr. Hearst, head of the state executive committee, the county committee met in Arlington Hall, in St. Mark's place, last night, for reorganization. Although Mr. Gehring had sent notices to each man who had been returned as elected to the county committee by the board of elections, none of the Tammany men elected showed up last night. By the use of fine parliamentary practice, Hearst men organized the new committee, and if the Tammany men want to claim membership now they will have to go to court and fight it out.

It is understood that the Tammany men elected to the committee stayed away from the meeting last night on orders from Tammany Hall. On the other hand the Hearst men were anxious to retain the Independence League party, as it has a right to a place on the ballot, and it is the intention of the Hearst men to run ticket in the state election next fall. Furthermore, it was shown in the last election that the name "Independence League" was an asset, as the return showed that 17,000 votes were cast under that emblem, although there were no candidates except for aldermen and assemblymen in a few districts.

National Union Election.

Pressmen's Council, N. U., held its annual election of officers last night, the following being chosen: President, Charles Dennis; vice president, A. O. Rogalsky; speaker, J. E. Hodge; financial secretary, W. H. Barnholt; corresponding secretary, C. H. Schulte; treasurer, Daniel Beckwith; chaplain, W. H. Chenoweth; usher, S. K. Murphy; sergeant, W. H. Dahl; doorkeeper, J. T. Finnegan; trustees, F. A. Strickroff, J. K. Bishop, Warren Motzer.

Falls Dead While at Work.

Notley Robinson, colored, forty years old, fell dead this morning at 11 o'clock while at work near Louisiana avenue and 9th street. His body was removed to the morgue. It is believed that his death resulted from an attack of heart disease. Robinson lived at 3307 Volta place.

Sheds Damaged by Fire.

Fire did about \$100 damage to the sheds in rear of 22 and 24 D street southeast this morning about 10 o'clock. Firemen extinguished the blaze before it reached the dwellings.

Miss Carry V. Anders, daughter of Mrs. William Burk and Millard Thomas Sherrey, son of Mr. Daniel Sherrey, were married recently by Rev. J. W. Kircroft, pastor of the United Brethren Church.

News that Henry Knab, a piano sales man, had brought suit for breach of promise December 4 against Mrs. Emma Frey of York, Pa., has just leaked out. Mrs. Frey, who is the divorced wife of R. W. Frey, a well known business man, and comes of a young kind family.

A HEAVY LOAD FOR POP.

of the Elijah P. Lovejoy School yesterday afternoon in honor of their principal, Miss M. A. Wheeler. After the repast Miss Wheeler was presented with an oak rocking chair by the sixteen teachers over whom she has supervision.

The morning period was devoted to the presentation of a drama, "Is Santa Claus a Fraud?" rendered by the pupils of the seventh grade, Miss Leonora Randolph, teacher. The following had the affair in charge: Misses Randolph, Clarke, Cropper, Saunders, Taylor, Hughes, Johnston, Fearing, Cole, Campbell and Moss.

At Petworth School.

An entertainment was given by the sixth grade, Petworth public school, yesterday afternoon. This program was given: "Our Christmas Greetings," Edgar Santmeyer; "What Makes Christmas?" by Bessie Macintosh, Amelia Gude, Miriam Atkinson, Constance Harnden and Albert Ramperger; song by school, "A Christmas Carol"; "The Silkiest Dime," by Grace Atkinson; "Santa and the Mouse," by Loretta Smith; song, "Our Sleigh Ride"; "Test 'Fore Christmas," by Eldred Buchanan; "That First Best Christmas," by Jennie Oliver; "The Three Kings," by Albert Ramperger, Lee Bingham and Stuart Patterson; "Only an Old Striped Stocking," Albert Ramperger.

This was followed by an operetta, "The Dolls' Christmas Party," written by Miss G. L. Ladson, which was presented by the following scholars: Constance Harnden as Miss Columbia, Maud Richardson as Little Chee-Chee, Leola Beckwith as Scotch doll; Amelia Gude, Dutch doll; Miriam Atkinson, French doll; Irene Postles, English doll; Marjorie Kidwell, Japanese doll; Catherine Gutelius, Italian doll; Frances Robinson, German doll; Grace Atkinson, Irish doll; Marie Clayton, Spanish doll; Elbert Annadale as Santa Claus.

Christmas Cheer for the Poor.

A breakfast will be served to needy wayfarers and others between 6 and 7 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Gospel Mission, 1230 Pennsylvania avenue. There will be religious exercises beginning at 10 o'clock, and a Christmas dinner will be served at noon.

More than 100 poor persons will be furnished Christmas dinners tomorrow at the Christian Home for Girls, Women and Children, 315 1st street northeast. There will be a prayer meeting at the Hope and Help Mission, 307 C street, where eighty women and forty children are cared for. It will be followed by breakfast. The Methodist Protestant Church of North Carolina avenue and the Fifth Baptist Church of Capitol Hill have provided the special Christmas dinner. G. Mueller has contributed fifty pounds of candy for the children.

Making the Orphans Happy.

The St. Vincent Orphan Asylum, at Edgewood, will provide entertainment

and a huge Christmas tree for the 130 girls at the institution. There will also be a special dinner and a great many guests are expected.

Announcement is made that the German Orphan Asylum of Anacostia will not make any special plans for Christmas, but will have a large entertainment January 2. There will, of course, be a large decorated tree. But most of the children have been given permission to spend Christmas with friends and relatives. There are fifty-four children in the institution.

Good cheer will be provided the 135 boys and girls at the Washington Orphan Asylum and the inmates of the Children's Hospital; also for the five children in the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Museum and Library.

The exhibition halls of the National Museum will be open to the public as usual Christmas and New Year day from 9 o'clock a.m. to 4:30 o'clock p.m.

All divisions of the Library of Congress, including the copyright office, will close this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and, excepting the divisions composing the Sunday and holiday service, will remain closed until Monday.

The divisions composing the Sunday and holiday service will be open Sunday from 2 o'clock p.m. until 6 o'clock p.m. The Library building will close this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and remain closed until 2 o'clock Sunday.

Greetings to War Veterans.

Every Spanish war veteran in the District today received Christmas greetings from Edward J. Gihon, commander-in-chief, with headquarters at Boston. The members of the ladies' auxiliaries received a "merry Christmas and a happy New Year" greeting from Mrs. Ida M. Galloway, president general of the organization. Greetings were also extended to the membership of the Army and Navy Union, G. A. R. and other patriotic bodies.

OVERCOATS FOR BOYS.

Renewal of the Annual Custom of Saks & Co.

One hundred boys will be made happy tomorrow when Isaac Gans, representing Saks & Company, will present overcoats to them. Each boy will be fitted with as much care, Mr. Gans says, as if he was a customer buying the garment. The distribution of the overcoats will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will, no doubt, be attended by interesting incidents. The supplying of poor boys with outer garments was inaugurated as a custom of the Saks Company several years ago.

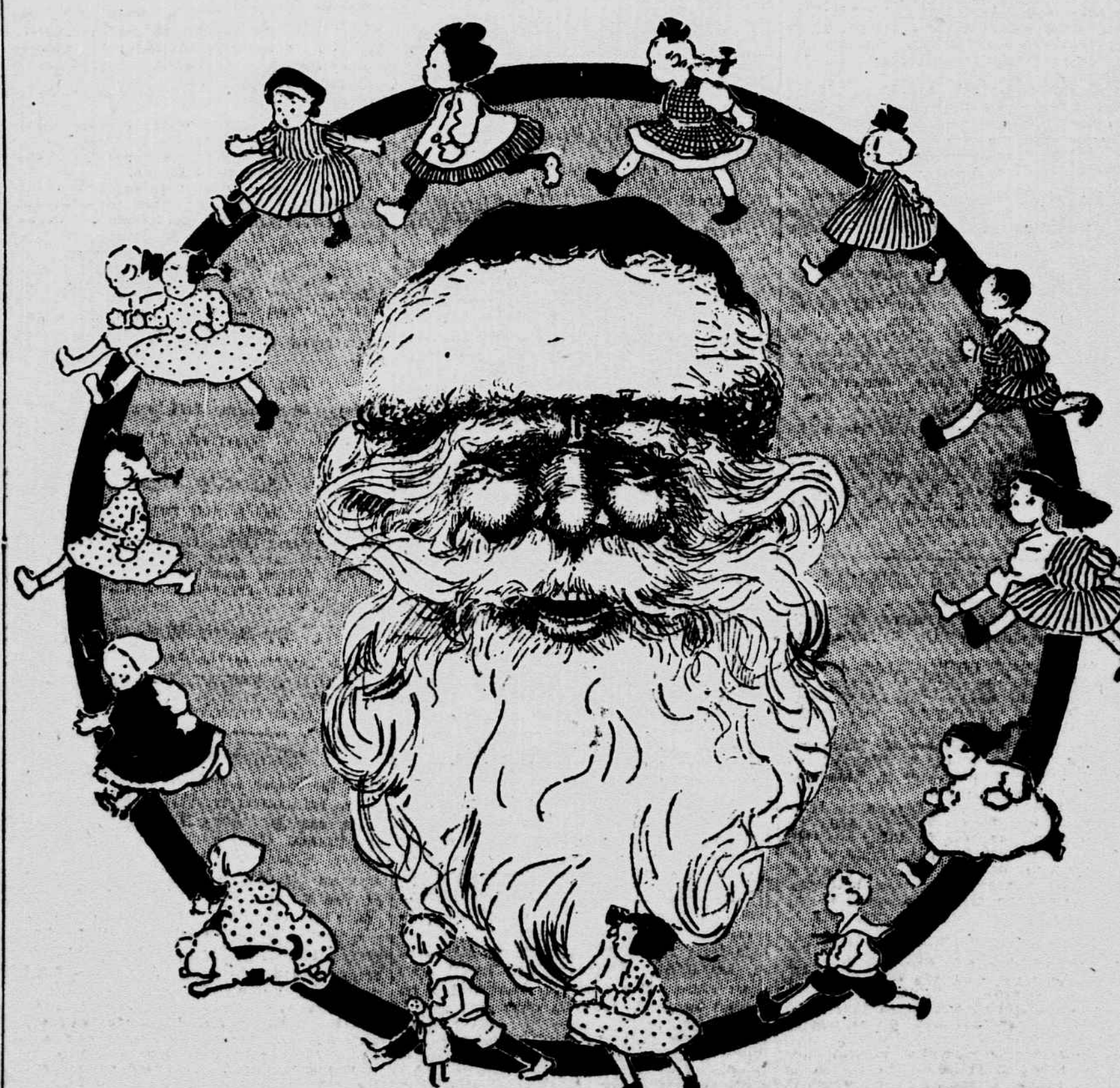
CHICKEN ROOSTS ROBBED.

Midnight Calls at the Homes of St. Elmo Residents.

Chickens did not roost too high for the persons who paid midnight calls last night at the premises of Philip Ashford and Mrs. Travers, St. Elmo, Va. From the premises of the former a number of big chickens were taken, while Mrs. Travers lost thirty-two chickens and two turkeys.

Shortly after the theft became known this morning the Alexandria county authorities came to the scene, and the police here and asked them to make an effort to catch the robbers. It is thought the fowls were killed to be disposed of here.

ON THE WAY TO WASHINGTON.



He's Due Here Sometime Between the Earliest Bedtime Tonight and Daybreak Tomorrow.



Woodward & Lothrop,
New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Greetings to Our Public.

DESIRING to take our part in the spreading abroad of the universal expressions of good cheer, we herewith extend to each and every patron and to our public our heartiest wishes for the joys of Xmas and the New Year as well.

We also wish to express to the public our great appreciation for the unusual amount of early shopping performed this season. It not only helped the clerks behind the counters, but the wagon men as well, and also enabled us to close our establishment at the regular hour, with but the exception of five evenings.

Store will remain closed on Saturday, Xmas Day. Beginning Monday, the twenty-seventh, and continuing until further notice, store will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 5:30 p.m.

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DUPLICATION OF WORK

ACCOUNTING SECTION ABOLISHED BY HITCHCOCK.

Clerks Will Return to the Divisions From Which They Were Detailed in 1908.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has abolished the accounting section of the division of finance, which his predecessor established in the office of the third assistant postmaster general a year ago. The order will take effect January 1, and the twenty-seven clerks affected will be transferred to the divisions from which they were originally detailed in June, 1908.

The action of the Postmaster General, it is said, was taken after careful investigation, which showed that much of the work done by the section was a duplication of that done in the office of the auditor for the Post Office Department.

The section was created when expert accountants were investigating the financial records of the department for the joint congressional postal committee, and it was thought the accounting system would be thereby improved.

A plan has been suggested by a committee appointed by Postmaster General Hitchcock whereby all post offices will be brought in direct touch with the Post Office Department, and the auditor's office will be left to its duty of auditing the accounts. It will require congressional action, however, before the plan can be adopted. It contemplates the creation of a division of warrants, bookkeeping and accounting to record and review every financial transaction of the department and an accurate account of the condition of all appropriations. Under this plan, it is said, the department would be able to answer all questions concerning its business, without reference to the auditor, and but one book account with each post office would be required.

BALLINGER TO DECIDE.

Ownership of Alaskan Coal Lands to Be Determined.

Secretary Ballinger of the Interior Department will have an opportunity ere long of deciding whether a large area of Alaska coal lands, claimed by the Cunningham interests, which are said to be affiliated with the Guggenheims, shall go to them. These lands, it is stated, were the immediate cause of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

After the evidence is all in the claims will be passed to the Secretary of the Interior by the land officials, and with him alone will rest whether the Cunningham claims are to get patents to the lands.

James M. Sheridan, who succeeded L. R. Glavis in charge of the Cunningham cases, was in Washington yesterday. He has appeared as the representative of the government in the hearing of these cases before a United States commissioner in Seattle, Wash., and other cities of the west.

COOL. PATTEN TO RETIRE.

Assistant Quartermaster General Makes Application to Quit Service.

Col. William S. Patten, assistant quartermaster general, will be retired April 15 next on his own application after more than thirty-four years of service. He has been granted leave of absence until that date.

Col. Patten is from New York and was appointed second lieutenant 18th U. S. Infantry, in October, 1875. In September, 1883, he was transferred to the quartermaster's department and reached the grade of colonel in that department in August, 1908.

He served in the volunteer quartermaster department during the Spanish war and was afterward stationed at the War Department for several years. He has recently served as chief quartermaster of the Department of the East, with station at Governors Island, New York.

TO PLAY FOR TITLE.

Leading Local Foot Ball Teams Will Meet Tomorrow.

The Vigilant and Holy Name foot ball teams will meet at Union League Park, 15th and H streets northeast, for the independent foot ball championship of the city tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The game will be the first of two to settle the title. The other game will be played New Year day between the Vigilants and the Warwicks. Both the Holy Name team and the Vigilants have defeated a majority of the teams about the city, and the game tomorrow is being looked upon as the supreme test for the championship of the city.

Some difficulty is being experienced in the selection of a referee. One will probably be chosen at a meeting of the managers this evening. It is understood that Cy McDonald has been decided upon as umpire.

RESPECT FOR THE FLAG.

War Department Specifies When Commands Shall Be at Attention.

To insure due respect being shown to the flag of the nation, the War Department today issued an order designating the occasions and manner in which officers and enlisted men shall stand at attention when "The Star Spangled Banner" is played. Capt. Charles King, U. S. A., retired, now on duty with the National Guard of Wisconsin, recently wrote to the department calling its attention to the lack of uniformity in the attitude of various commands. The order was issued as a result.

One of the occasions on which officers and enlisted men are required to stand at attention is when the air is played by a band on a formal occasion, other than retreat, at any place where persons belonging to the military service are present in their official capacity. Other occasions are when the flag is lowered at retreat and when the flag is hoisted at guard mounting on board a transport.

Arthur Armour, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Armour of Greenburg, Cecil county, Md., was married in Wilmington, Del. Wednesday night to Miss Gusella Schuster of that city. They will reside at Principio Furnace.

Tips

—On Buying and Selling Second-Hand Clothes

Hunt out the Second-Hand Clothing that they crowd your closets. Shake the dollars out of them—for they will bring them—if sold. There is profit in both buying and selling slightly worn clothing. See what you have right now. Let our little Want Ads carry your message to thousands—for but a few pennies. There is always something of interest on our Classified page.

Read and Answer

Today's Want Ads.